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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 29 October 1953

FROM : Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SUBJECT: Report for Week - 1200 hrs., 22 October to 1200 hrs., 29 October 1953

I. INDOCTRINATION

1. Today, Thursday, 29 October 1953, a total of 49 individuals attended the weekly Indoctrination Program. The audience consisted of 45 newcomers, two attendees at the next BIC Course, Miss L. Catherine Brown, Directorate of Intelligence, USAF, and [redacted] National Security Agency, LCDR J. A. Lindbeck, ONI, and [redacted], TAB/OTR.

2. Audience evaluation: One of the best. In fact, the question period carried over to the point of exhaustion--the program didn't end until 12:35 p.m.

3. LCDR Lindbeck, Head Training Officer, ONI, attended the Indoctrination Program today to evaluate it for possible use by ONI personnel. Commander Lindbeck attended the Eleventh Agency Orientation Program and is reviewing our Indoctrination Program at the request of Capt. Hurd, ONI. Before any Navy participation, Capt. Hurd will call the D/TR to get his approval for Navy attendance and to deal directly with the Orientation and Briefing Division on all details.

4. Col. Howard John, Chief Training Officer, G-2, discussed with the Chief, OB/D, the possible attendance of G-2 personnel at the Indoctrination Program. Col. John was most enthusiastic about the opportunity of having G-2 personnel attend and is scheduling himself with the first group from G-2 to attend 12 November. [redacted] discussed with Col. John our experience gained by having USAF Directorate of Intelligence personnel in attendance at the Indoctrination Program.

II. ORIENTATION

1. The programs for the Twelfth Agency Orientation Course have been printed and distributed.

2. Since the request for quotas has been higher than at any of the previous courses, it is anticipated that there will be no shortage of personnel in attendance at the program.

3. Contingent upon Mr. Rockefeller's return to Washington on November 2, the Chief, OB/D, has made arrangements to discuss with him at his office the details of his appearance on the Orientation Program the next morning.

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✓ 4. Mr. Richard Scammon, Department of State, has agreed to present the ten-minute introduction of the Collection Panel, and [] has agreed to sit as a member of the panel thus providing a panel of CIA personnel discussing collection as it pertains to CIA.

25X1 5. [] Records Management Division, called regarding the disposition of individual and summary record cards of attendance at Indoctrination Courses. After this subject was brought up at the Training staff meeting on Wednesday, 28 October, it was further discussed with [] Chief, Support Staff, and [], Registrar and [] appreciated the information and the problem was turned over to them for disposition. This information has been relayed to []

III. SPECIAL

✓ 1. On Saturday, 31 October, the Chief, OB/D, working with [] Planning and Program Coordination Staff, DD/P, will brief Mr. Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and his Deputy, Mr. Everett Drumright, on the Mission, Functions and Charter of CIA.

2. The OB/D is completing the contacts with proposed speakers for the Strategic Intelligence Course and with the final determination of their availability will forward the memorandum for the D/TR's signature to be forwarded to the Assistant Commandant, SIS.

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